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Application of:	Ding	Confirmation No.:	3400
Serial No.:	10/679,057	Art Unit:	1762
Filed:	October 3, 2003	Examiner:	Michener, Jennifer Kolb
For:	MEDICAL DEVICE WITH POROUS SURFACE FOR CONTROLLED DRUG RELEASE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME	Attorney Docket No:	10177-239-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 29, 2004, to and including December 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be $1020. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gidon D. Stern by: Reg. No. 44,516 27,469

Date: December 29, 2004

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